## DENIED BY MR. QUAY

Declares That He Has Not Violated His Pledge.

### IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

SENATE RESUMES CONSIDERA-TION OF THE CANAL TREATY.

An Exhibition of Some Feeling-House Takes Up the Fortifications Bill.

When the Senate resumed consideration of the Panama treaty in executive session at 11 o'clock today and when Senator Quay resumed his filibustering tactics in behalf of the statehood bill some criticism of Senator Quay was indulged in by his republican colleagues for violating the agreement reached in the republican caucus Tuesday evening. Senator Quay was reminded that he was a party to that unanimous agreement in the conference of republicans at which a party policy was adopted with reference to this treaty and surprise was expressed that he should now be found vio-

lating its terms. The most interesting event of the day transpired when Senator Quay rose to a question of personal privilege. He sent to the desk and had read an article from a New York paper of this morning accusing him of violating a piedge which the paper stated he had made in the republican caucus to support the treaty to the exclusion of every other subject.

He said such was not the case, but that on the contrary he had protested to the last in the caucus of any action looking to the displacement of the statehood bill. He called upon other senators to testify to this effect, and several did so, among them Senator Foraker, who said that he was quite sure that Senator Quay had made no such pledge. Senator Lodge stated that he had not heard him make any. Senator Nelson expressed the opinion that

a pledge was at least implied. Senator Burton expressed the opinion that there should be a committee on pub-

Senator Hoar opposed revealing the secrets of a conference which he held should be as inviolable as the secrets of an executive session. Senator Quay replied to his critics, claiming that he had been overreached in that conference and in effect that he had been the victim of misrepresentation of the actual condition of affairs. He read extracts from newspapers in support of his contention and Senator Hoar expressed his disapproval of the newspapers being given information about a republican conference. After this little breeze had blown over without leaving any particular traces Senator Burton of Kansas and Senatraces Senator Burton of Ransas and Senator Dubois of Idaho addressed the Senator They were followed by Senator Morgan, who desired to submit a few remarks upon the constitutionality of the existing form of government in Colombia and the ability of the government to enter into a treaty which would be binding. Senator Morgan's few remarks extended over quite a period of

The situation in the Senate was as unsatisfactory to the republican managers this afternoon as it was yesterday, no change having taken place within twentyfour hours. Senator Quay apparently con-tinued to hold control of the situation and showed no signs of letting go his grasp.

When the Senate met at 11 o'clock it

was still the legislative day of yesterday, a recess having been taken last night until this morning. The proceedings were still behind closed doors. Immediately after the Senate was called

to order a point of no quorum was made and senators hurried in from the committee

#### Mr. Burton Speaks. A quorum soon responded, and the Pana-

ma canal treaty was immediately laid before the Senate. Senator Morgan yielded the floor to Senator Burton, an advocate of the omnibus statehood bill. He spoke especially of the importance of the passage of that measure, only indirectly referring to the treaty. His contention was that while the canal treaty might be a meritorious measure the statehood bill was equally so, and that it should be voted upon.

Senator Burton's speech was drawn out by publican caucus. Senator Quay made com-plaint of the publication, and Senator Hoar said that the caucus discussions were not for the newspapers. Senator Burton re-ferred only briefly to the caucus, and then made an argument of an hour and a half's duration in support of the admission of the three proposed states.

Mr. Burton was generally congratulated upon the conclusion of his remarks. Mr. Dubois (Idaho) followed with a speech in criticism of the treaty and of what he characterized as the summary action of the republican caucus. He complained that the caucus had tried to force a vote upon the Senate on a measure that had not been con-sidered at all, and said this could not be He added that the attention had been given to the treaty had shown

that it was full of defects, and these were

sufficient to justify the demand for thor-

ough investigation. Mr. Morgan Resumes.

When he concluded Senator Morgan continued his remarks in opposition to the treaty in its present shape.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

At the opening of the session today the Speaker laid before the House the invitation of the St. Louis exposition commission and the exposition company to the Congress to be present at the dedicatory exercises,

April 30 to May 2, 1903.

Mr. Tawney (Minn.) offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, accepting the invitation on behalf of the Congress and providing for the appointment of a committee of seven senators and eleven representatives to represent the two houses.

A resolution was adopted to print 24,000 copies of the memorial address on the late President McKinley delivered in the House a year ago by Secretary of State Hay; ,000 for the use of the House and 8,000 for the use of the Senate. Several other printing resolutions were adopted.

Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) called up the report

of the conferees on the bill for the protec-tion of the President, which was adopted The consideration of the Philippine cur-

bill with Senate amendments was set for Tuesday next.

### The Fortifications Bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation

Mr. Hemenway (Ind.), in charge of the bill, explained that it carried \$7,920,000 being about \$200,000 less than the current law.

### Wills Filed for Probate.

Wills as follows were filed today for pro-That of Erastus M. Chapin, dated September 23, 1891. His entire estate is left to his wife, Helen M. Chapin.

That of Ida Little Stevens, dated April 23, 1902. Her children are named beneficiaries. They are requested to give a portion of the estate, at their pleasure, to a charity That of Teresa M. Osborne, dated January 10, 1903. Her children are named beneficiarles.

That of George H. Plant, dated June 28, His children are named beneficiaries.

### In the Divorce Court.

Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, today signed a decree granting Margaret R. Wilson a divorce from Frank B. Wilson, jr., on the ground of infidelity.

The petition of Janet Scott for a divorce from Edward A. Scott has been denied by Justice Gould on the ground that the writ of subpoens issued in the case was not tion of coal miners today that there was

Barker, in charge of the navy yard, Brook-

the acident, and if possible place its re-

Fort Lafayette is one of the famous landmarks of New York harbor. It was

built during the war of 1812, on a ledge of rock that extended out into the Narrows

off the Long Island shore at a point just below where Fort Hamilton is situated.

An artificial island was formed by cut-ting off this ledge about 200 yards from

the shore, the fort being built on the is-

land. The ledge was then known as Dia-mond Ledge and the fort was named Fort Diamond, but when Lafayette visited this

MANY FARMERS OBJECT.

Petition Submitted Against Senate

Resolution No 156.

A petition signed by 214 farmers who are

engaged in the business of raising and selling garden produce from their wagons in

this city has been submitted to Chairman

Babcock of the House committee on the

District of Columbia protesting against the

passage of Senate resolution 156, which

sioners "so much of the sidewalk on the

south side of B street between 7th and 12th

streets and on 10th, 12th and Little B

streets adjacent to the wholesale market

square, and of the space on said square and not exceeding fifteen feet of the carriage-

way contiguous to the curb at said locali-ties, as they may deem advisable, as stands

for the accommodation of farmers, gardeners or truckmen selling produce of their

own raising, and within said limits change

and rearrange such stands from time to

time as in their judgment the public inter-

The petition represents that the territory described is occupied by farmers; that they are well satisfied with the present conditions; that the streets are kept in clean and sanitary condition, and that they do not

desire the proposed legislation. The present arrangement, it is stated, has been in ef-

fect for many years and has never been so satisfactory to all concerned as at the pres-

Naval Orders

Lieut. J. W. Stewart (retired), from the

branch hydragraphic office. Galveston,

Texas, to the branch hydrographic office,

Lieut. A. E. Kalbach, from the Mayflower

o the Independence, for duty on the Ben-

Medical Inspector D. N. Bertolette, from

the New York, as fleet surgeon, Pacific sta-

Army Orders.

Two leaves of absence have been granted,

as follows: First Ligut. Frank Halstead,

24th Infantry, two months' extension, and

First Lieut. Samuel B. McIntyre, 4th in-

Capt. Robert S. Smith, paymaster, United

States army, has been ordered to examina-

ing Lieut. Clarke of those duties.
Capt. William A. Mercer, 7th Cavalry.

has been ordered to this city and report in person to the Secretary of the Interior for

temporary duty under direction of the In-

Contract Surgeon G. P. Dillon, United States army, has been granted two months'

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

were appointed today:

Payson Gibbs.

amount to at \$11,000.

The following fourth-class postmasters

Maryland-Appleton, Sarah T. Kimble;

Bigpool, William B. Hull; Hardesty, Edwin

Whaling Fleet Getting Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20. - The

steam whaling fleet is getting ready for sea

as rapidly as possible. The Belvidere is

now fitting out for her annual cruise. The

Jewal and William Bayliss are on the dry

Morning Star, formerly a missionary ship, is rapidly undergoing conversion into a whaler. The gasoline schooner Monterey

\$65,000 Blaze at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 20 .- Fire

last night destroyed the building occupied

by McKinley Bros. & Co., produce commission merchants. Loss, \$65,000; insurance,

Debts Are More Than Double.

CHICAGO, February 20 .- In an amended

petition filed in the United States district

court, George V. Hawkins, the well-known

turfman, says his debts are more than double those which he scheduled last No-

vember. The total liabilities, of which he asks to be relieved by order of court, amount to \$814,610. His assets are valued

Once Famous Actress Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20. - Jean

Clara Walters, once an actress of national

fame, is dead at East Oakland. Forty-five

years ago she made her debut, playing the Duchess of York in "Richard MI." In lat-

ter years she played with John McCulloch, Fanny Davenport and many others. She

Father Flint Wins Trophy.

LIVERPOOL, February 20.-In the an-

nual coursing race for the Waterloo cup

at Altica today, Father Flint, belonging

to J. H. Bibby, won the trophy. Sixty-four

No Chance for Abolition.

LONDON, February 20 .- Mr. Ritch, chan-

cellor of the exchequer, informed a deputa-

died in comparative poverty.

dogs were entered.

also will be fitted out as a whaler.

lock being thoroughly overhauled. The

Virginia-Kinderwood, John H. Gee.

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Savannah, Ga.

Francisco, Cal.

rom February 5.

fantry, two months.

tion for promotion.

places under the control of the Commis-

gate Fort Lafayette Accident. COAL STRIKE COMMISSION CON-Two telegrams arrived at the Navy Department overnight from Rear Admiral SIDERS TESTIMONY.

lyn, briefly announcing the explosion at Fort Lafayette yesterday, in which five Utmost Secrecy to Be Preserved Recivilian employes were killed and several garding Deliberations - Nothing others wounded seriously. The accident was caused by the explosion of an eight-Given Out in Advance. inch shell while the fuse was being extracted. Admiral Barker has appointed a

board of officers to investigate the cause of The anthracite coal strike commission resumed its meetings at the interstate commerce commission hearing room today. His last telegram, dated today, records the death, last night, of W. H. Van Gurp, ordnance man, making a total of five There were two sessions, a recess being taken from 12:30 until 2 o'clock. All of the embers were present, and Judge Gray, the Fort Lafayette is an antique little citadel chairman, presided. There was a general of brick, which in war time was used as a military prison. It was assigned to the discussion of the work before the body and Navy Department several years ago by the Secretary of War, to be used as a magaof the procedure, or general methods, to be followed in the consideration of this Thirty-five civilians are employed there, but each is a discharged seaman of the work preliminary to the actual framing of the award.

It is anticipated that certain contingencies might necessitate another trip to the mine regions or elsewhere, with a view to clearing things, but there is nothing or this sort contemplated just now. The commissioners are anxious to complete the task set be fore them in as expeditious a manner as possible, but they realize that various questions may arise during their deliberations to interfere with this plan.

While the commission will be in session in this city for a considerable period, in all likelihood, all its meetings will be secret, and the utmost precautions have been taken country it was renamed Fort Lafayette in to guard its proceedings from reaching the public. An ironclad agreement has been adopted that nothing shall be given out ex-cept by a designated member of the commission, and then only after formal authority, given by the commission as a body. commissioners take this position, as expressed by one of their members today, that they are to report to the President, and that the public has no right to know what the commission is doing or is going

> Consequently, except in the event of a decision to make a trip to some other city or some such similar action where the rature of what is being said or done by the commission is not involved, no news is to emanate from the commission, and its reoort will be made public by the President n his own discretion.

A question as to procedure in giving out even such news as that mentioned was discussed at this afternoon's session

#### DR. SHAW HEARD FROM. Has Not Verified Report of Cattle Dis-

A letter received today by the Secretary of Agriculture from Inspector Shaw of the bureau of animal industry, dated at San Luis Potosi, Mexico, last Saturday fails to substantiate the report of the occurrence of foot and mouth disease at that point. Dr. Shaw, who went from Nogales, Ariz., to San Luis Potosi to investigate the report, interviewed the British consul, who sent the report to his government, and made an investigation, but up to that date had not been able to verify it.

Bennett Cup Bill Passes Commons. LONDON, February 20 .- The bill introduced in the house of commons by Mr. Scott-Montague to authorize the next autonobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup to be in Ireland passed its first reading

Oil Discovered in Dublin. DUBLIN, February 20 .- The discovery of oil near Mountjoy Square, this city, has created great interest and has raised hones that the old bogland throughout Ireland may prove similarly productive.

Surgeon D. O. Lewis, from the Pensacola, San Francisco, Cal., to the New York as fleet surgeon, Pacific station.

Acting Assistant Surgeon G. C. Grieve, to the navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Acting Assistant Surgeon J. R. Dykes, to the Eraphila navy yard Norfolk Va. the Franklin, navy yard, Norfolk, Va.
Acting Assistant Surgeon V. Dabney, to
the Pensacola, naval training station, San Well-Known Merchant Dead. CLEVELAND, February 20.-J. S. Dickle. vice president of the J. L. Hudson Com-Assistant Paymaster G. W. Reeves, to the Richmond. pany, extensive clothing dealers, died sud-Chaplain J. McC. Bellows, to the Mindenly at his home here today of apoplexy. neapolis, navy yard, League Island, Pa. Warrant Machinist F. H. Richwien, to prominently identified with the business inthe Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
Commander R. Platt (retired) has been terests of this city. He was widely known.

Confessed to Another Murder.

appointed a commander on the retired list Midshipmen J. S. Abbott, W. E. T. Neumann, J. S. Arwine and M. S. Davis, to BISMARCK, N. D., February 20 .- Jacob Bassanella was hanged here today for the he New York. Midshipmen L. H. Lacy and L. Sahm to murder of Anton Klinger. He left a statement declaring himself alone guilty of an earlier murder, for which his brother Joe is now serving a life sentence.

> Slight Fire in Packing Plant. A slight fire occurred this afternoon about 2 o'clock in the plant of the Columbia Meat Packing Company, at 7th and Steuben streets northwest. The fire department was mickly on the scene and extinguished the flames. Mr. William Botsch is at the head

First Lieut. Walter L. Clarke, Signal Corps, has been ordered to temporarily as-Disastrous Fire at Zanesville. sume the duties of signal officer of the de-ZANESVILLE, Ohio, February 20 .- Fire partment of the Columbia.
Capt. George C. Burnell, Signal Corps, has been relieved from duty in Alaska, to of unknown origin early today threatened the destruction of an entire Main street take effect upon the completion of the conbusiness block. Schoenfield's clothing store struction of the Tanana section of military telegraph lines, and will then proceed to was burned, and Fritz's bicycle store and other business places were damaged. The total loss will amount to \$50,000, partially Vancouver barracks, Washington, for duty as signal officer of that department, relievcovered by; insurance,

Safes Contained Only Gooks.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., February 20.-The three steel safes in the turf investment offices of E. J. Arnold & Co. were opened today. Two were found to contain only books and papers and the contents of the third and largest have not been revealed. The legislative committee today resumed its inquiry into the methods employed by co-operative con-

Princeton Freshmen Expelled.

PRINCETON, N. J., February 20 .- Official announcement was made today that two members of the freshman class have been expelled for violating the honor system in the recent examinations. The undergraduate honor system committee conducted the inquiry into the matter and found the two first year men guilty. Upon the presentation of their report to the faculty the youths were expelled. This is the first violation of the honor system in the class since the present senior class en-tered the university. The names of the ex-pelled students have been withheld.

Building Up the South.

"The railroads of the south have started movement toward colonization on a large scale," said G. H. Harrison of Atlanta to a Star man at the Raleigh this morning. "Recently they held a meeting in Atlanta. and I believe are even now in session in that city for the purpose of discussing ways and means for inducing a large immigration of people to that section. The people realize that the best way to build up business is to get inhabitants, and hus-tling agriculturists are wanted. The rail-roads realize that more roads realize that more people means carrying more passengers and freight. So both will work hand in hand, and in the spring things are expected to be humming in every part of the south.

There is already a large amount of north-There is already a large amount of northern capital invested in southern industries which is bringing in good returns, and more will be forthcoming as fast as it is

All Want to Push the Bill.

'Die you ever notice how many person will push the button on an elevator bell?" asked a member of Congress of a Star man at the Capitol this morning. "If you will take notice, you will see that no matter how many people are standing at the elevator entrance, or whether the indicator shows that the elevator is going up or coming down, each succeeding man, woman or child will walk up to the entrance and give the little electric button a push, despite the fact that the person would know if he orshe would but stop and think that certainly one would but stop and think that certain; one of those persons who arrived at the entrance had already pressed the button; but they are never satisfied; each must push the button for himself, even though it is

# ADMIRAL BARKER TAKES ACTION SESSIONS RESUMED ADDICKS MEN PIQUED ONE MILLION CAPITAL BOARD OF Officers Appointed to Investi-

Object to Article of Author George Kennan.

APPEARED ON OUTLOOK

DENUNCIATORY RESOLUTION IN-TRODUCED TODAY.

Regular Republicans Cause Discussion of Matter to Be Postponed Until Monday.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. DOVER, Del., February 20 .- The union republicans in the state senate today made an attack on George Kennan, the Siberlan explorer, who has been making an expose of the political conditions in this state, and in which Addicks is denounced. Senator Allee, the chief lieutenant of Ad-

dicks, introduced a resolution and spoke with great vehemence for its passage. The resolution recites that in a recent article in the Outlook Kennan makes the following statement:

"Of the evidence obtainable in Delaware with regard to the use of depraved women as a means of disgracing legislators and enabling workers to hold or control doubtful men by threats of exposure it is not necessary at present to speak." "The statement," says the resolution, "is

low and dirty and incomprehensible lle, without any grounds or justification therefor, as far as this legislature is concerned or that of any other within our personal knowledge. "Whereas this statement is an insult to

the legislature of this state and a gross re-flection upon the fair fame of our com-monwealth, therefore be it. "Resolved, regardless of political differ-ences of opinion, that we resent this pernicious falsehood and direct a copy thereof to be sent by the clerk of the senate to the aforesaid George Kennan as an expression of our views of this malicious defamation

Pennewill Pleads for Adoption. In supporting the resolution Senator Pennewill (union republican) said:

"There is certainly not a member of this legislature, knowing each other as we do, who is not prepared to vote for this resolution. Certainly we are not so far gone into the depths of iniquity in Delaware or so depraved as to bring degraded women into our political strife, unfortunate as it is. "Whatever may be the charges made by one side against the other, surely none of you would contend that a man honored by his district with a seat in the legislature should so far forget the laws of God and man as to commit this lechery; nor should our political differences lead men to indorse this malicious libel for some supposed po-Senators McNulty and Clements, demo-

crats, objected to immediate consideration of the resolution, because they had not read the article in question.

Mr. Clements moved that the matter be made the special order for next Monday at 11 a.m., and this was carried. Consideration of the matter will, therefore, be resumed at that time sumed at that time.

During the noon recess it was stated that

the same resolution would be introduced in the house this afternoon by Representative Townsend, union republican. Particularly Severe on Addicks Men.

The articles of Kennan have been particularly severe on the union republicans. It is believed that the anti-Addicks forces in both houses will combine and defeat the pending resolution.

The democrats held a caucus this morning and changed their complimentary senatorial nominees to J. Wilkins Cooch of Cooch's Bridge for the long term and Former Representative John W. Causey of Milford for the short term.

The ballots in joint session resulted:
Long term—G. Wilkins Cooch (dem.). 20;
J. Edward Addicks (union rep.), 20, H. A.
Dupont (reg. rep.), 8; Anthony Higgins (reg.
rep.), 2. Total, 50—no election. Short term-John W. Causey (dem.), 20; J. Edw. Addicks (union rep.), 18; Anthony Higgins (reg. rep.), 8; H. A. Richardson (reg. rep.), 2; Wm. C. Spruance (reg. rep.), 2 Total, 50—no election.

Representatives Lowe (dem.) and Messick

SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

Made Against Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

VIENNA, February 20.-Sensational charges against Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, who is an Austrian field marshal and husband of the Princess Louise of Belgium, were made today in the reichsrath, during the debate on the army bill, by Herr Daszynski, the Polish leader.

The latter denounced the prince as a criminal. Referring to the imprisonment of the former lieutenant of hussars, Mattasich. who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg several years ago and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment last Deprison Mattasich drew up a formal accusa-tion charging Prince Philip with forcing the Princess Louise, who was confined in an asylum for the insane near Dresden some time after her elopment, to encourage the advances of the late Baron Hirsch and with compelling her to ask the baron for money

#### STRUCK CAVALRY OFFICER. Depot Master Has Tussle With Capt.

Koehler at Kansas City. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 20 .- Capt. Lewis M. Koehler of the 4th United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, engaged in a spirited rough and tumble encounter with Depot Master Carnes at the Union depot this morning, and the cavalry officer was knocked down seven times, and

Captain Koehler was accompanied by Col. D. R. Anthony of the Leavenworth Times, and with them were their wives. Captain Koehler and Colonel Anthony were sitting upstairs waiting for their train, which, according to the rules of the depot, is closed at midnight, when the four per-

had his face badly bruised.

sons were asked to go downstairs. The captain and the colonel refused point blank to budge. Then Carnes went up-"Wont you come downstairs? They want

to clean up here now," asked Carnes.
"You're a brute," said Colonel Anthony.
Captain Kochlot said other things. Then Carnes struck the cavalry captain, who is The party went downstairs and soon aftook a train for California; but before

they departed the cavalry captain pre-sented Carnes a card upon which were the names of Captain Kochler and Colonel An-Depot officers say Carnes had no right to strike Captain Koehler.

Revolutionary Movement Increases. PANAMA, February 20 .- The revolutionry movement in Honduras is increasing. At Choluteca, Macaome, Pespire, Yuscaran, Dauli and Gracias outbreaks have occurred in favor of President-elect Bonilla. General Emiliano Herrera, chief of the presidential forces, has been defeated at Olancho. Gen-eral Sierra, president of Honduras, has since then assumed supreme command of the army.

Conrad Jordan Ill. NEW YORK, February 20.-Conrad N. Jordan, assistant treasurer of the United States in this city, is seriously ill. He is on of the person of the defendant. at present no chance for the abolition of the defendant. at present no chance for the abolition of the defendant. The reduction tax on imported, coal. The direction wanted."

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN BIGGS NATIONAL BANK.

The National City Bank of New York City Will Own One-Quarter of the Stock.

Arrangements have just been completed by which the capital stock of the Riggs National Bank will be increased from its present figure of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. One of the significant features of this change in the capitalization of a bank which already has the largest capital in the city, as well as the largest amount of money on deposit, is that one-half of the proposed new issue of stock is to be taken by the National City

In other words, the New York bank will own 2,500 shares, which is one-fourth of the entire capital stock. At the same time the surplus is to be increased to \$1,000,000, so that the capital and the surplus of Riggs National Bank will be equal in amount. The concern which will thus become identi-fied with the Riggs Bank is one of the largest and most important national banks in New York city.

Bank of New York city.

It has a capital of \$25,000,000, deposits of \$150,000,000 and surplus of \$20,000,000. Mr. James Stillman is the president.

It is stated that this change will have no further significance than to add to the financial resources of an already strong institution. Mr. Charles C. Glover will continue as president, and in other particulars the conduct of the bank will continue as heretofore, but, as stated above, not only the capital, but the resources will be large-

#### OFFICERS ELECTED.

Grand Army Encampment at Hagerstown, Md., Adjourns. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., February 20.-At the annual encampment of the Maryland Department of the G. A. R. in Hagerstown today the following officers were elected: Department commander, Capt. William Stahl of Wilson Point, No. 1, Baltimore; senior vice commander, John L. Cost, Hagerstown; junior vice commander, C. A. E. Sparmer, Baltimore; medical director, Dr. G. Lane Taneyhill, Baltimore; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Allaid, Eastport: council of administration, Charles W. Hull, Virgii Dawkins, George W. Hartman, Baltimore; Capt. George L. Fisher, Hagerstown; John W. MCullough, Northeast; delegate-at-large to national encampment at San Francisco, Jas. Campbell, Barton; alternate, Wm. J. Vannort, Chestertown; alternate, wm. J. van-nort, Chestertown; delegates to national en-campment, John A. Eppley, John O. Thomp-son, Baltimore; Charles T. Baile, Westmin-ster; alternates, W. O. Saville, John M. Car-ter, Joseph R. Kemp, Baltimore. The newly elected officers were this after-

noon installed by Past Department Com-mander Frank M. Smith of Baltimore, Md. These officers were appointed: J. Leonard Hoffman, assistant adjutant general; John C. Erdman, assistant quartermaster gen

John W. Worth, the retiring department commander, was presented with a past de-partment commander's badge, the presenta-tion being made by Thomas M. Kenny, a eteran newspaper man of Baltin The encampment adjourned to meet in

TRANSPORTS FOR PHILIPPINES. Kilpatrick and Logan Will Sail Last of February.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20 .- The transport Kilpatrick will sail February 28 for Samar with the 14th Infantry Regiment. men are to take the place of the 1st

The Logan also sails on the last day of the month and will carry the 1st Squadron of the 13th Cavalry, 100 marines and a large number of saloon passengers. The Sheridan is scheduled to arrive from the Philippines March 3.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Receiver Appointed in the Suit Against E. G. Niles et al.

In connection with the proceedings for injunction and an accounting instituted by the United States Trust Company of New York, as committee of the estate of Mrs. Louise Beauchamp Hughes, against Edward G. Niles and Mary M. Niles, Justice, Hagner, late this afternoon, overruled the defendant's demurrer to the bill of complaint, with leave to the defendants to an-

swer within ten days. Further, Justice Hagner appointed the Washington Loan and Trust Company re-ceiver to take charge of and hold subject to the further order of the court the money and articles taken from the house of Mrs Hughes. The defendants were directed to deliver the same to the receiver, and were defendants noted an appeal to the Court of Appeals.

All Go to Reform School.

The quartet of colored boys who organized themselves as a lynching party in South Washington a few nights ago and strung Curtis Young, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, who resides at 914 3d street southwest, up to-a lamppost in Dixon's court, were apprehended by Policemen Cullinane and Kemp last night and were arraigned before Judge Scott in the juvenile court this afternoon on a charge of assault. Prosecuting Attorney Given suggested to

the court that it was the outcome of boyish pranks, but was of a dangerous kind, and said that the culprits should not go Judge Scott, who was of the same opinion, directed that they be sent to the re-

form school, where they are to remain until they are twenty-one years of age, uness sooner released. The defendants were Charles Tibbs, James Lewis, Charles Crown and Cornelius Washington, sixteen, fifteen, sixteen and

fourteen years of age respectively. The boys all admitted being present when the affair was pulled off, and claimed that Washington, who acted as ringleader of the lynching party, attached a strap around Young's neck, but they denied that he was suspended to the lamppost. A Great Southern Mule Market.

"It is estimated that between the first of last September and the first of the coming June at least 10,000 mules will have been sold in Montgomery, which makes the Alabama city one of the largest mule markets in the world," said H. S. Hawkins of the southern city to a Star man at the Raleigh this morning. "While the mule dealers are reluctant to give the figures, it is conceded that the number nearly equals those han-dled in Atlanta, which is the largest mule market in the United States. The greater number of the mules are brought from Ten-nessee and Kentucky, while a few are raised in the country surrounding Mont-gomery. The prices range from \$110 to \$125 each, so you can see that quite a snug little sum changes hands, as there are not more than eight or ten big dealers in the city."

The Madonna in Art. From the Household.

of the first Madonna pictures well illustrates the world's feeling for the subject and was a prophecy of the future. The picture is by Cimabue, the father of modern painting. The story is that on a certain day in 1270 Charles of Anjou was passing through Florence. He honored the studio of Cimabue with a visit. The Madonna picture was the first uncovered. The people who crowded in shouted so joyously that the street was thereafter called "Glad" —"Borge del Allegri." Then the great picture was carried in triumphal procession to the Church of Santa Maria Novella, where it is today. Sir Frederick Leighton has PUBLISHERS DINE TOGETHER.

in New York. The annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York closed last evening with a banquet, at | Market Shows Symptoms which over 300 publishers were present.

The new president of the association, Chas. H. Taylor, jr., Boston, presided. In the afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, Charles H. Taylor, jr., Boston Globe; vice president, A. A. McCormick, Chicago Record-Herald; secretary, W. C. Bryant, Brooklyn Times; treasurer, Edward P. Call, New York Mail and Express; commissioner, Frederick Driscoll, Chicago, Executive committee—Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; W. L. Mc-Lean, Philadelphia Bulletin; S. P. Weston, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; F. E. Whiting, Boston Herald; Joseph T. Nevin, Pittsburg Leader; C. W. Hornick, St. Paul Dispatch; H. H. Cabaniss, Atlanta Journal.

Sentenced by Justice Anderson.

In Criminal Court No. 1 today Walter Brown, alias Walter Johnson, indicted for the larceny of certain money from Dalsy Zerega, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced by Justice Anderson to imprisonment in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton for two

George Coates, convicted of housebreaking, was today sentenced by Justice Ander-son to imprisonment in the District jail for six months.

Verdict for Railroad Company. A verdict has been rendered in Circuit Court No. 2 in favor of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in connection with the proceedings at law instituted against that company by Elizabeth T. Lane to recover damages in the sum of \$50,000 for alleged personal injuries.

In Hands of Receiver.

On petition of Herbert P. Pillsbury, Justice Gould, in Equity Court No. 2, has placed the Metropolitan Coach Company in the hands of a receiver, appointing S. Dana Lincoln receiver. Mr. Pillsbury has a claim against the company for \$736.73.

Falls From Car.

George Johnson of 425 4th street northwest fell from car No. 121 of the East Cap-Itol street line while near the corner of 7th and F streets northwest, about 1:30 o'clock today and was cut over the left eye. The ambifiance from the Emergency Hospital was summoned and he was removed to that institution, where he was given medical

Wabash Advances Wages. A new wage schedule was issued by the

Wabash railway yesterday granting an advance in wages to the trainmen and conductors on the lines west of the Mississippi equal to the increase allowed by the St. Louis lines recently, as well as concessions to the employes on other divisions.

President Diaz of Mexico cannot, on account of pressure of government business, attend the annual convention of the National Manufacturers of the United States, to assemble in New Orleans in April. The Mexican congress will be in session at that

Diaz Will Not Be Present.

Lacked Proper Punctuation.

"It has recently been discovered that what was supposed to have been a law on the statute books of the city of Richmond has been all along invalid for the lack of proper punctuation," said C. T. Huntress of the Virginia city to a Star man at the Metropolitan this morning. "It is in the law prohibiting expectoration in street cars and on sidewalks that the mistake occurs.

As the matter stands in the statutes now feet on the price of the stock. law prohibiting expectoration in street cars As the matter stands in the statutes now it provides for a penalty for expectorating, throwing fruit skins or peelings on the sidewalks or floors of street cars, public elevators or public halls. Leaving the comma from between 'sidewalks' and 'or' utterly invalidates the very provision that the lawmakers were anxious to make, that is, the expectoration on streets. You will see by the punctuation that the law as it now stands refers to sidewalks or floors of street cars, and the only sidewalks referred

to are those in or on street cars.' Warwick and Elizabeth City counties, Va., adjoining Newport News, will petition the legislature to authorize an issuance of \$50,000 worth of bonds for each for the purpose of improving roads and bridges.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—U. S. Coupon 3s, \$500 at 1073. Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$1,000 at 80%. National Safe Deposit Co., 15 at 138, 5 at 138, 10 at 138. Washington Loan and Trust Co., 1 at 215. Firemen's Ins. Co., 40 at 28. Washington Gas, 10 at 80 (cash), 5 at 80 (cash). Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 183%, 10 at 183%, 5 at 183%, 5 at 183%. American Graphophone Co. Com., 20 at 5. Greene Copper, 10 at 24. After call—Capital Traction 4s, \$12,000 at 1083%. \$3,000 at 1083%, \$5,000 at 1083%, \$3,000 at 1083%, \$3,000 at 1083%, \$3,000 at 1083%, \$3,000 at 1083%, \$4,000 at 1083%, \$4,000 at 1083%. Washington Railway and Electric 4s, \$5,000 at 804. Greene Copper, 100 at 24, 100 at 138, Mergenthaler Linotype, 5 at 183%. Lanston Monotype, 10 at 10. Realty Appraisal and Agency Co., 50 at 20.

Railroad Bonds—Capital Traction 4s, 1084 bid 108% asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt., A, 107 bid, 107 asked. Metropolitan Cert. Indebt., B, 106 bid, 107 asked. Columbia 6s, 121 bid, 125 asked. Columbia 2d mort. 5a, 1074 bid. City and Suburban 5s, 97 bid. Anacostia and Potomac 5s, 97 bid. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. 4s, 80% bid, 80% asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Washington Gas Co. 6s. se-Washington Stock Exchange.

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Railroad Stocks—Capital Traction Co., 129% bid, 130 asked. The Washington Railway and Electric Co. Com., 10 bid, 12% asked.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 400 bid, 450 asked. Metropolitan, 715 bid, 775 asked. Central, 300 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 300 bid. Second, 160 bid. Citizens, 188 bid, 200 asked. Columbia, 195 bid. Capital, 170 bid. West End, 142 bid, 150 asked. Traders, 140 bid. 155 asked. Lincoln, 123 bid, 128 asked. Riggs, 725 bid.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 27 bid. 29 asked. Franklin, 50 bid, 55 asked. Metropolitan, 75 bid, 67 asked. Arlington, 32 bid, 35 asked. German-American, 280 bid, 304 asked. National Union, 7% bid, 9 asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. Riggs, 8% bid, 9 asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. Arlington, 32 bid, 35 asked. German-American, 280 bid, 304 asked. National Union, 7% bid, 9 asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. Arlington, 32 bid, 36 asked. German-American, 280 bid, 304 asked. National Union, 7% bid, 9 asked. Columbia, 11 bid, 12 asked. American Graphophone Pref., 8½ bid, 94 asked. American Graphophone Pref., 8½ bid, 94 asked. American Graphophone Pref., 8½ bid, 94 asked.

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183% asked. Lanston Monotype, 10 bid, 10% asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Greene Con. Copper Co., 23% bid, 24% asked. Washington Market, 161% bid, 23 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 210 bid. J. Maury Dove Co., 116 bid. Realty Appraisal and Agency Co., 20 bid, 23 asked. Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. CHICAGO, February 20.—Grain:
Open. High.
Wheat—May 771/4 773/4
July 733/6 74
Corn—May 451/4 455/4
July 353/6 353/6
July 323/8 323/6 Low. Close, 77% 77% 73% 45% 45% 45% 35% 35% 32½ 32% Pork—May 17.76
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# Election of Officers of the Association FINANCE AND TRADE

of Returning Strength.

GAINS IN MANY ISSUES

AMERICAN SECURITIES GO TO LOWER LEVEL IN LONDON.

Recoveries in the Industrial Group-Copper Opens Up-Steel Firm -Sugar Advances.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW. YORK, February 20 .- The local stock market at the opening displayed a tendency to recover some of the losses suffered yesterday. This was especially noticeable in the Metropolitan securities, which after opening up % per cent, made a further gain of 1/2 per cent., the stories afloat yesterday in regard to some irregularities in the finances of the company being emphatically denied by officials of the road. The other local traction shares also enjoyed good rallies, but were not as actively dealt in as Metropolitan. A feature of strength among the special-

ties was the advance in St. Louis and San Francisco issues, the first preferred stock gaining over four points from yesterday's low price, and the second preferred scored an advance of nearly 4 per cent. While the transactions were not large, the stock appeared to closely hold and easily manipu-lated. The strength in these issues was accompanied by rumors of a Morgan alliance. In the London market Americans were lower than our closing prices of yesterday, especially for St. Paul, which showed a decline of % per cent, but this stock, together with the rest of the internationally listed shares, displayed good strength here, the opening figures on St. Paul showing an advance of % per cent over last night's price, and in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific and Louisville and Nashville there were good fractional gains.
In the industrial group Copper shares

opened up about 1 per cent, American Sugar Refining advanced about ½ per cent, Smel-ters gained 1 per cent and the United States Steel were firmer and more active on the advance in the price of steel rails.

Traders were not much in favor of the rally, and were inclined to extend their short lines on the rallies, arguing that not

much of a movement would be likely to occur in view of the coming holidays and the expectation of a poor bank statement on Saturday. The larger interests, however, appeared to lend some support to the recov-ery in the market, and it was noticeable that stocks were not as plentiful in the loan crowd as was the case yesterday and the previous days of this week. This was es-pecially true in regard to New York Central and on covering of short contracts that stock again today recovered nearly 1 per After the first half hour of trading at-

tempts were made to weaken the market by the bears, but the continued strength in the St. Louis and San Francisco issues (both classes of stock again advancing over 1 per cent) and the better undertone in the general list held the market at about or a little above opening figures. Commission house business was rather light, wire communication not yet being thoroughly re-stored, and London's transactions were not much of a factor in the speculation. There was a little better demand in the bond department, with the largest transactions in Atchison adjustment 4's. The price of refined sugars was again

Sales of stocks up to noon were 162,600 shares, a falling off in activity from yesterday's record for the same period of time. In the early afternoon trading the traction shares continued to be a strong feature of the market, Metropolitan especially, the stock selling up to 1394, against 136 yes-terday. Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold above 70, and Manhattan also scored a good recovery.

The general market continued to show

slight gains on covering of shorts.

Regarding the movement of money for the week ending at the close of business yesterday, the banks, while gaining three-quarters of a million from the interior, on balance, have lost about two and one-half balance, have lost about two and onemillions to the subtreasury. There is also expectations that the statement Saturday may show a further increase in the loan

After the delivery hour (2:15) some irregularity developed in the speculation, some of the active high-priced railways shading of the active high-priced railways snaging off fractionally, while the lower-priced stocks gained slightly. The market, however, on the whole, has held up very well considering the weakness it developed at times yesterday, and there may be more covering of shorts on Monday if no unfavorable news develops during the holidays.

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Baltimore Markets.

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